

## 2. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

### (d) **Parks and Waterways Advocate Report**

Rod Whearty reported that the new Parks and Waterways Advocate is Wayne Robinson. He will be starting on 2 July 2001. In relation to Joan Buck's deputation Rod stated that they will be looking closely at the siting of the skateramp and that an upgrade of toilet facilities is also in the budget for Macfarlane Park.

Rod stated that construction at Champion Reserve will be starting this week. There has been a delay due to the need to replace the title of the property that had been lost by the developers bank. It is hoped to have a formal opening of the Reserve in spring.